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METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS
BASED ON NOTCH PROTEINS Issue Batch No. M23
AND NUCLEIC ACIDS

**PETITION TO ENTER PHOTOGRAPHIC FIGURES UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.84(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability, mailed by the Patent and Trademark Office on April 24, 1997, the Applicants hereby Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(b), for entry of Figures 14, 15A-15B and 16A-16B in the form of black and white photographs. The fee required with this Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(b)(1) is estimated to be \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h). Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

The present response is timely, because it is submitted within three months of the mailing of the Notice of Allowability.

Photocopies of the currently filed photographs were submitted as informal figures. For this reason, it is respectfully requested that this Petition be granted and that photographic Figures 14, 15A-15B and 16A-16B provided in triplicate according to 37 C.F.R. §1.84(b)(ii), be entered in place of the informal drawings. Individual non-photographic formal Figures 1A-1F, 2A-2B, 3, 4, 5A-5B, 6, 7, 8A-8C, 9A-9B,

10A-10Q, 11A-11G, 12A-12C, 13A-13H, and 17A-17L are submitted concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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